

# Today's News of Western Illinois

## FAVORABLE MEN SET STAGE FOR BIGGEST EVENT

Complete Plans for Many Novel Features at Their Valentine Ball Thursday Night.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Aledo, Feb. 14.—What members of Fallersans post of the American Legion declare is going to be their greatest social event of the winter season will take place Thursday evening at the Aledo opera house when they sponsor their Valentine dance.

Various committees of the post have been working on the entertainment features for the occasion the last several weeks and now report that all is in readiness for their biggest splurge. Much interest is being aroused here, as a few of the features planned for the affair are being kept in the dark. The Misses Catherine Hess and Evelyn Roberts of Rock Island, students in a dancing school, have been engaged to give several interpretations of butterfly and spring dances. The two have worked together in this line for several seasons and are coming here highly recommended.

The committees in charge have made special plans to furnish a variety of entertainment for music lovers as well as dancers. A decorating committee will work all day Thursday to make the setting unique and arrange for a special lighting effect. It has been definitely announced that Schubert's original jazz orchestra of Washington, Iowa, who have just returned from their third annual tour of the west, will furnish the musical part of the event. What comprises the elimination dance is one of the questions that is to be decided at the affair. The legionnaires state that the name speaks for itself, but will venture no explanations on the matter. All couples will be asked to participate in this number and a prize is to be given the successful pair. In this event seasoned dancers will have no better chance of winning than beginners.

## PREEMPTION TO PLAY SHERRARD TEAM TOMORROW

(Special Correspondence.)  
Preemption, Feb. 14.—Several from Preemption and the surrounding neighborhood are planning to attend the game of basketball to be played between the Sherrard high school team and the boys of Preemption in the auditorium of the high school building in Sherrard Wednesday evening. Earlier in the season a game was played between the two teams, which resulted in Sherrard carrying off the honors, largely because of the lack of teamwork on Preemption's part. The boys have had a little more experience since then and are determined that the score shall tell a different story Wednesday evening.

## MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. It constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or its stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig-syrup. (Advertisement.)

## VIOLA GARAGE AND MACHINE SHOP TO CONTRACT ALL WORK

Henry Yerke, proprietor of the Viola Garage and Machine Shop, has adopted the contract system, and hereafter will take all work by contract. All overhauling of cars, gasoline engines, cylinder regrounding, lawn mowers, sharpening, acetylene welding, lathe work, in fact all the work I do will be contract work, be the job big or little, you will know when you leave it what the price will be. I will not be satisfied until you are satisfied. Come in and let us quote you prices on any work that you want done.

THE VIOLA GARAGE  
Henry Yerke, Prop.

## Aledo Briefs

Lloyd Vrooman, residing north of New Boston, brought two wolf pelts into the county clerk's office yesterday and was given the bounty provided by law, which is \$10 each. The animals were killed in January. One was shot and the other was caught in a trap.

**Alley Games.**  
Thursday evening the Candor and Graham bowling quintets will meet on the local alleys. Friday evening the matches will be played by the Holscher and Valentine teams. The standings of the four Aledo teams to date follow:

	G.	W.	L.	Pct.
Holschers	9	7	2	.777
Grahams	9	6	3	.666
Candors	9	4	5	.444
Valentines	9	1	8	.111

**Circuit Court Saturday.**  
Judge W. T. Church will preside at the session of the circuit court of Mercer county next Saturday. No new cases will be brought up, the session being merely to dispose of some matters left over from the December term.

**Ladies' Aid Meet.**  
Thursday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Swanson will entertain the ladies' aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church at her home on North Maple street.

**Births.**  
Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benson of northeast of Aledo, a baby boy.  
Saturday, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson of north of Millersburg, a baby girl.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
J. E. Becker, Aledo, and Katherine Gray, Aledo.

## KIWANIS CLUB URGES USE OF W. V. COLLEGE

Meeting Last Night May Result in Operation of Local College—Discuss Churches.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Aledo, Feb. 14.—At the regular meeting of the Aledo Kiwanis club held last night in the dining hall of the Merchants hotel, H. L. Thornton mentioned that the club start some action that would result in using of the William and Vashli college buildings here for educational purposes.

The motion was unanimously adopted and P. S. Richter asked to have a committee of one or more appointed to confer with the board of trustees of the University of Illinois, that meets early in March. About 50 members of the club were present at the meeting. The session was a customary one, with a splendid dinner, served at 6:15 p. m. Dr. M. M. Margus was master of ceremonies. Various "We Builders" rendered musical numbers much to the delight of the assembly.

An interesting part of the session was the discussion of local churches. Various members were called upon and asked to give their opinion of what the church really is to the community and what it ought to be. Kindly criticism and helpful nature were given and were answered by Dr. Anderson Arick, who was the only minister present at the meeting. Before adjourning the organization voted to send a message of sympathy and condolence to the family of the late W. Hugh Morrison.

## VIOLA COUPLE TO RESIDE ON FARM

(Special Correspondence.)  
Viola, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ruth Beck Anderson and Frank Anderson, both of Viola, were united in marriage Saturday, Feb. 11, at 3 p. m. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. C. Harper of the Presbyterian church. The couple departed on the evening train for a short honeymoon trip. Mr. Anderson is one of Viola's prosperous farmers and has a host of friends in the vicinity who wish for a long and happy wedded life.

**AID MEETING.**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Preemption, Feb. 14.—The regular monthly business meeting of the ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will be held in the basement parlors of the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Henry McCaw will be hostess. Miss Sarah Armstrong has charge of the program for the afternoon.

## GIRLS! LEMONS WHITEN ROUGH CHAPPED HANDS

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach. Lotion to soften and whiten rough, chapped hands. This home-made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerine and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate. (Advertisement.)

## MERCER WOMEN TO ESTABLISH ALEDO MARKET

Home Bureau Members Will Open Market to Dispose of Farm Produce Saturday.

(Special to The Argus.)  
Aledo, Feb. 14.—Saturday the members of the Mercer county home bureau will conduct a market at the Aledo office for the disposal of farm produce.

An invitation is extended to bring each article so that nothing but first class produce will be sold. The event Saturday is in charge of the Marston unit, to which goes the credit of the idea. If the exchange is a success this Saturday it will be conducted every Saturday and made a county-wide affair. At the meeting of the Marston unit held last Friday Mrs. William Rethford introduced the first measure which led to present state. She stated the many benefits that would be derived from such an organization and at the meeting was named, together with Mrs. E. E. Mayhew and Mrs. Nelson Perry, as a committee to sit with the executive committee of the home bureau, which met yesterday and resulted in the above action being taken. Members of the organization are hoping to make the market one of their greatest achievements.

**NAME PROJECT COMMITTEE FOR MERCER BUREAU.**  
(Special to The Argus.)  
Aledo, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the directors and officers of the Mercer County Farm Bureau held yesterday afternoon in the Aledo office, President Elisha Lee appointed a project committee for this year.

A. R. Kemp, assistant advisor, reported the progress of the calf club work in the county. The 20 boys and girls signed up with prospects bright for many more. Entries close Feb. 25. The meeting was scheduled for today but was held yesterday because of the starting of the farmers' short course at Sherrard this morning. A communication was read from Mr. Sawyer, organization chairman of the I. A. A., which stated that he was ready to visit Mercer county to make arrangements for the membership work which is to occur next fall.

The meeting was adjourned until the next meeting, which will be held in the absence of Secretary Scoville Lee, who is on the sick list. I. F. Gillmor acted as secretary pro tem. The members appointed on the project committee follow: I. F. Gillmor, P. S. Richter, E. R. Kemp, H. L. Thornton, S. D. Godard and Joe Criswell.

## ILLINOIS CITY BASEBALL FANS ORGANIZE TEAM

(Special Correspondence.)  
Illinois City, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of baseball fans from Illinois City and the surrounding community held Saturday evening at the city hall a baseball team for the coming season was organized. Frank Le Fowler was elected manager of the team. Dewey W. Baker was elected captain, Clyde Roush treasurer and Henry Tyler and Dan Ryan, gate keepers.

It was decided to sponsor several benefit basketball games in the city hall in order to help defray the expenses of the team.

## YOUNG MAN AND HIS CAPITAL IS LECTURE TOPIC

(Special Correspondence.)  
Bowling, Feb. 14.—Dr. Frank A. Houser of Davenport will give a lecture at the Pleasant Ridge church on Friday evening, Feb. 17, on the subject, "The Young Man and His Capital." An oyster supper will be served at the close of the lecture. The proceeds of the community library. The lecture is sponsored by the community club.

## MISS MOFFITT IS GUEST OF HONOR AT MANY AFFAIRS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Taylor Ridge, Feb. 14.—Miss Mildred Moffitt, daughter of James Moffitt, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Clarence McConnell Saturday afternoon. She received many useful and beautiful articles.

The afternoon was spent in contests and games, after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Dave Rathbun, Mrs. L. A. Liphardt and Mrs. Thomas Curritt entertained today also in Miss Moffitt's honor at a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. H. K. Walker of Rock Island will entertain in her honor a number of Miss Mildred's schoolmates.

Miss Moffitt's marriage to John Blaser, Jr., of Milan will occur on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

## MRS. PERKINS OF CAMBRIDGE LAD TO REST

Hold Funeral Services This Afternoon at Home; Well Known in Henry County.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Kewanee, Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. H. E. Perkins, aged resident of Cambridge, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the Cambridge Methodist church. Rev. J. D. Calhoun of Metamora, Ill., conducted the services.

Mrs. Perkins, who is well known throughout Henry county, passed away Saturday morning at her home four miles southeast of Cambridge.

## STATION AGENT FOR 15 YEARS HAS NEW POST

(Special Correspondence.)  
Galva, Feb. 14.—A. G. Otto, who has been station agent for the Rock Island here for the last 13 years, has gone to Marseilles, Ill., where he will be employed by the same company. His son, Harold, who is employed at the station here, will remain in Galva, but Mr. and Mrs. Otto and son Frank left Monday for their new location. Mr. Redstrom of Alta, Ill., who is a railway relief man, will be sent here temporarily to fill the place until the company appoints a regular station agent.

**ENTERTAIN SCHOOL BOARD.**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Galva, Feb. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John Arntson and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arntson of Galva entertained the members of the Galva high school family and the members of the board of education at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arntson. There were a large number present. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner. Refreshments were served.

## GALVA MEN TO MANAGE BRANCH SWIFT COMPANY

(Special Correspondence.)  
Galva, Feb. 14.—Fred Moore and Orvil Fred will conduct a branch house here for Swift & Company. They will buy poultry, eggs, butter, hides and cream. They will be located in the building on market street formerly occupied by the Oilplant and Lindquist garage. The new building will run a truck out into the country.

## BRIDGMAN BONNER OF GALVA PASSES

(Special Correspondence.)  
Galva, Feb. 14.—Bridgman Bonner, who resides in the west part of Galva died yesterday. Mr. Bonner was about 65 years of age. He was born in Center Prairie, and had been a resident of Galva for many years. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons.

## DISCHARGED FROM NAVY.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Coal Valley, Feb. 14.—Edwin Johnson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson, who has been working as a machinist in the navy and whose term expired a few weeks ago, has been discharged and returned home Saturday evening. Edwin was in the fleet that made the trip around the world a year ago.

## LAST RITES FOR ERIE RESIDENT

(Special Correspondence.)  
Erie, Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Samuel McGregor, whose death occurred Friday night, were held at the Methodist church at 2 p. m. Monday, conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. K. Taylor. Burial was made in the family lot in the Erie cemetery. Beside the remains of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ryan, who died on Jan. 2, among the relatives from out of town were the sister, Mrs. Ethel Mathis, and family from Algona, Iowa, and brother, Fred, from Webster City, Iowa.

## VOTE TO IMPROVE KEWANEE SCHOOLS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Kewanee, Feb. 14.—A proposition favoring the issuing of \$200,000 in bonds for the purpose of improving and rebuilding public school buildings in Kewanee carried by a vote of about five to one Saturday. There were 911 votes cast.

## DYED A SWEATER AND SKIRT WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Every "Diamond Dyes" package tells how to dye or tint any worn, faded garment or drapery a new rich color that will not streak, spot, fade, or run. Perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes. Just tell you have never dyed before. Material you wish to dye is wool or mixed goods. For fifty-one years millions of women have been using "Diamond Dyes" to add years of life to their old, shabby waists, stockings, dresses, hangings, everything! (Advertisement.)

## HILLSDALE TEAM IS DEFEATED BY MOLINE BAPTISTS

(Special to The Argus.)  
Hillsdale, Feb. 14.—The Hillsdale Independents were defeated last night by a score of 36 to 13 at the hands of the Moline Baptists. The tilt was played at Hillsdale. The lineups:  
Moline—Payton, If; Axene, rf; Lyon, c; Early, lg; Cederlund, rr; Hillsdale—Menze, lf; Schwenker, rf; M. Trowbridge, c; Donahue, lg; Butzer, rg.

## MRS. TROTTER OF LA SALLE LAID TO REST TODAY

(Special Correspondence.)  
Sheffield, Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Courtney Trotter of LaSalle, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Colburn of Mineral, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the LaSalle residence. Rev. E. E. Atherton of the Methodist church officiated. Burial was in the Mineral cemetery.

## SHEFFIELD BIRTHS.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Sheffield, Feb. 14.—A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Genster of Sheffield, Ill., Sunday, Feb. 12.

A son, Bobbie Martin Smith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith of Route No. 2, Sheffield, on Sunday, Feb. 12.

## ALBANY COUPLE GIVEN SURPRISE ON ANNIVERSARY

(Special Correspondence.)  
A double anniversary was celebrated Sunday in the hospitable new home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover. Friday the 10th was the 25th anniversary of their marriage and Sunday was Mrs. Hoover's birthday. The celebration was made doubly so by the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Erie contrived and executed a surprise on them. Invited guests for the noon hour were the Jacob Ferguson family, including the late Mrs. Ferguson, daughter of Eric William Ferguson, wife and son of the Morrison route, Robert Ferguson, wife and two sons of Gardenplain, the married daughters and husbands and Charles Harvey. It was a happy occasion for the honorees and all concerned.

## INSTALL NEW OIL STATION AT ATKINSON

(Special Correspondence.)  
Atkinson, Feb. 14.—The Mutual service station company of Geneseo has installed an oil station at Atkinson. The station is located a few rods east of the Farmers' grain elevator in the east part of town. The agent is C. O. Anderson of Manlius, who has worked at Geneseo for some time. The company is hoping to erect a service station in this village in the near future.

## GALVA

Elmer Coffee and Raymond Nelson of Kewanee were business callers here Friday.

Miss Emma Charlson of Wyoming, Ill., arrived here Saturday evening and will spend a week at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Thomas.

Mrs. Woodson of Kansas City, arrived Saturday to be with her sister, Mrs. T. D. Guthrie. She will remain for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook arrived Saturday evening from Rock Island.

Mrs. Martha Mallory, who has been at Kansas City for several months, returned Saturday evening to Galva. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Alice Mallory of Kansas City, who will remain here for several days and make a visit.

Miss Velma Miller was a Kewanee caller Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Hathaway was a Peoria business caller Saturday.

Julius Westlin was a visitor Sunday at the home of his brother Clarence and wife.

Joel Johnson of Peoria came up from Peoria Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents and his numerous friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Moore Wednesday, Feb. 8, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barlow on Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Kewanee public hospital, a son.

A meeting will be held Thursday evening in the assembly room at the high school building relative to organizing a Parent-Teachers association here. Mrs. J. S. Adams of Galesburg will be present.

Hans Erickson, who has been a resident of Galva for nearly 70 years, will celebrate his 90th birthday Thursday. Mr. Erickson resides at the home of Peter Berglin.

## LAST RITES FOR CHARLES DARIN, AT FARM HOME

Methodist Minister in Charge of Services—Burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Geneseo, Ill., Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Charles H. Darin were held at the residence on the farm in Pink Prairie yesterday afternoon. Dr. Fletcher DeClark, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city, officiated. Interment was held at Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Darin was a son of the late John Jackson Darin and Eleanor Clarke Darin, and was born Nov. 17, 1865. He died on the night of Feb. 7, 1922, at his home in Pink Prairie, about seven miles northwest of Geneseo. Heart trouble, from which he had been a silent sufferer for a number of years, was the cause of his death.

Mr. Darin was one of the most capable farmers of this community. He was a skillful, systematic and industrious husbandman, who leaves behind as monument to his life work one of the large landed estates of Phoenix township.

On March 22, 1893, Mr. Darin was united in marriage with Miss Alice L. Pierce of Geneseo. In the home which they established in Pink Prairie were born four children: Vernon H. John Jackson Darin, who resides in California; and Hazel and Ruby, who are still at home. Besides the bereaved widow and these children, there remain to mourn his death, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred D. Lauderbaugh and Mrs. Virgil McHenry of Geneseo, and two brothers, Edward E. of Geneseo, and George L. of California; all of whom were in attendance at the funeral service.

**ATKINSON GIRL GUEST OF HONOR**  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Atkinson, Feb. 14.—The Misses Louise Doubler and Elizabeth Rosyne were hostesses Sunday evening at entertaining at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Florence Causemaker, who is to be a bride of next week. The affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Causemaker. The guests numbered about twenty. The Misses Frances Causemaker and Mayne Doubler, dressed in white, came in from an adjoining room, pulling a small wagon loaded with beautiful presents, as remembrances from the guests to the bride-to-be. The room and wagon were decorated in pink and white, the bride's chosen colors. A bountiful supper was served by the hostess. The table also was beautifully decorated.

## ERIE CLASS GIVES VALENTINE PARTY

(Special Correspondence.)  
Erie, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Ed Muesse was given a valentine party Saturday afternoon, at her home in Erie, by her third grade primary pupils of the Methodist Sunday school. The children had planned it as a surprise and came in a body, bringing well filled baskets of provisions, and also brought their teachers a potted plant as a valentine. The little folks, as well as teacher, enjoyed a happy afternoon in various games, until five o'clock when the baskets of refreshments and a bounteous supper enjoyed. Victrola music furnished entertainment during the supper hour.

## RUDY KRAPP GOES AS DELEGATE TO MINE CONVENTION

(Special Correspondence.)  
Coal Valley, Feb. 14.—Rudy Krapp left Sunday, expecting to be gone two weeks, representing Coal Valley local, No. 362, at Indianapolis, Ind., where the International mine wage conference will convene today. This body meets to formulate and present wage demands and conditions in and around mines, the present contract expiring April 1. This will be the largest gathering of mine workers ever assembled.

## UNKNOWN ROBBERS LOOT CITY SCHOOL

(Special Correspondence.)  
Kewanee and Wethersfield were ransacked by unknown thieves Sunday night. At the Kewanee high school they attempted to open the office safe, but were frustrated by the office safe, but were frustrated by the combination with a large hammer and attempting to drill into the combination. Every desk in the building, used by the teachers, was ransacked. At the Central school a number of burned matches were found on the floor. At the Wethersfield high school the thieves got away with \$5 and at the Wethersfield grade school they stole \$2.50. In each case entrance to the building was made through the basement.

## "Dipsepsin" for Bad Stomach, Indigestion

Take "Dipsepsin" now! In five minutes your stomach feels fine. Don't bother what upset your stomach or what portion of the food did the damage. If your stomach is sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; you belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food—just take a little Dipsepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Dipsepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless antacid is Dipsepsin, which costs only sixty cents for a large case at drug stores. (Advertisement.)

## SIX MEN WHO CAST VOTE FOR LINCOLN AT GENESIO MEET

(Special to The Argus.)  
Geneseo, Feb. 14.—At the meeting of the Geneseo Kiwanis club held last night at the Geneseo hotel, six men, who voted for Lincoln at the time of his first election were present as special guests. They were P. S. Schnabele, J. N. Obericht, J. W. Glaspell, J. T. Mercer, George B. Lower and George W. West. Mr. West drove 60 miles to cast his vote. The entire meeting was given over to observance of Lincoln's birthday. President Henry W. Warner presided at the opening of the meeting and J. M. Edman, superintendent of the city schools, was in charge of the program. The principal address of the evening was given by W. O. Clark, who spoke on the life of Lincoln.

Besides the members of the Kiwanis club a number of invited guests attended the meeting. New members taken into the organization last night were James H. White and Bert Bradley.

## Geneseo Personals

Miss Nina Cole, of Sheffield, is a guest of Mrs. Anna Kane. Miss Edna Johnson of Cambridge visited over Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dale Pierce. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Record, came for her on Sunday and she returned home with them.

Howard Cole of Davenport, Iowa, was in the city yesterday, visiting with his father, H. W. Cole. Mr. Cole is now employed by Barmon company of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Dorothy Bolte is employed at the Kane Hat Shop. She will remain there for some time and then go to Chicago for employment in one of the large millinery wholesale houses of that city.

Mrs. A. W. Van Housen is seriously ill at her home on South Center street.

Mrs. John C. Fischer, who submitted to an operation at the Hammond hospital last week, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

## ERIE CHURCH HAS SPECIAL SERVICE IN HONOR LINCOLN

(Special Correspondence.)  
Erie, Feb. 14.—A fine interpretation of Ida Tarbell's story entitled "He Knew Lincoln" was given by Rev. Harold Taylor, pastor of the Erie Methodist church, at the morning service Sunday, in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

As a fitting closing to the service, Mrs. Bernice Jamieson sang "America, the Beautiful." During the Sunday school hour, the Men's class occupied seats on the platform and conducted the opening services of the school, giving a brief outline of the lesson. The Sunday school was closed with a song by the junior department, and the Lord's prayer.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence.)  
Drury, Feb. 14.—Thomas Watson was elected superintendent of the Providence Baptist Sunday school at the annual election held Sunday. Other officers named are:

Assistant Superintendent—Russell Watson.  
Pianists—Jeanette Stein and Mattie Bowser.  
Secretary—Miss Sadie Kleist.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Minnie Bowser.

## FORMER DRURY RESIDENT DIES IN CALIFORNIA

(Special Correspondence.)  
Drury, Feb. 14.—Word was received by local relatives of the death of Miss Sarah Bowers, a former resident of this vicinity, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Campman of Long Beach, Cal., on Friday, Feb. 10, on her 70th birthday. Interment was made at Long Beach.

Miss Bowers is survived by her mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Archie Bowser, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Fred Fryer, Muscatine, Iowa; and Homer Kellar of one bluff. Wilson Bowser of Swetholm, Oregon, and Joe Bowser of Muscatine, Iowa.

## BLAZE AT ERIE HOME.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Erie, Feb. 14.—The Erie fire company was called to the Clyde Burns home Saturday afternoon, where a roof fire had caused alarm. The blaze was small and was extinguished before much damage was done, only a small hole being burned in the roof.

## HUSTON SEEKS REELECTION AS HEAD SCHOOLS

Formerly Superintendent Kewanee Schools—Endorsed by Henry County Association.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Geneseo, Ill., Feb. 14.—W. F. Huston, superintendent of Henry county schools, has filed his petition with the county clerk for the reelection to the position which he has so successfully filled during his present incumbency.

Mr. Huston, prior to his election to this office was superintendent of the Kewanee schools and has had previous experience which eminently fits him for this work.

The superintendents and principals of Henry county schools met recently in Cambridge, Ill., in an annual meeting of the Henry County Inter-Scholastic association, at that time the following resolution was passed relative to Mr. Huston's candidacy: "In view of the approaching close of the term of County Superintendent W. F. Huston, and believing that he has served the educational interests of the county with energy, ability and high school of purpose; we, the superintendents and principals of the county in annual meeting of the Inter-Scholastic association, hereby cordially endorse Mr. Huston's administration and recommend him to the favorable consideration of the people of the county."

No other candidate for this position are publicly known at the present time and Mr. Huston's nomination seems assured.

## GENESEO QUINTET TO PLAY AMBROSIO JUNIORS TONIGHT

(Special Correspondence.)  
Geneseo, Feb. 14.—The basketball team of the Geneseo township high school is to play tonight to meet the St. Ambrose juniors on the floor of the LeClair gymnasium. Coach Pruitt will be accompanied by a